Noise Advisory Committee Agenda for Thursday, May 5, 2022

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From: Daniel Koretz, Chair, Noise Advisory Committee

To: Nathalie L. Rice, Town Clerk

RE: Meeting of the Noise Advisory Committee

Date: April 28, 2022

A meeting of the Noise Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022,, at 7:00 PM, via Zoom. The link for the meeting is https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89332129028?pwd=ZHEyZ0FwZE8zcStVeVILc0FtRTl5OT09.

The Agenda for the meeting is expected to be:

- 1. Approval of the minutes of the November 22, 2022 meeting.
- 2. Discussion of issues that have generated complaints to the committee, including:
 - a) Confusion about where to file noise complaints and who will enforce the code for various types of noise.
 - b) Problems with the current noise bylaw, including difficulty in enforcing the incremental noise standard
 - c) Lab noise, especially at night
 - d) Street and utility repairs outside of daytime work hours; lack of clarity about which standards apply and where to complain
 - e) Noise from pickleball and the proposed expansion at Gallagher Courts
 - f) Noise from heavy machinery at Arlex Oil, including question of whether this points to a gap in the current noise bylaw
 - g) Loud speakers at Lincoln Park athletic events. [Possibly resolved.]
 - h) Construction outside of the hours currently allowed under Section 80 [resolved].
- 3. Discussion of agenda for the coming year.
- 4. Other business if raised by committee members.